



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, August 30: VIGIL OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Del Kowalski by Melissa

**SUNDAY, August 31: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Monday, September 1: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Clair Kester by Friends

**Tuesday, September 2: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Magdaline Szczerba by Lisa and Donald Matson

**Wednesday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Thursday, September 4: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – Darlene Harker by Friends

**Friday, September 5: Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

**8:00 a.m.** – † People of the Parish

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**SATURDAY, September 6: VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Nick Imperioli by Cinda

**SUNDAY, August September 7: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Shycon A Diocesan Discipleship event** for our youth grades 9-12. It will be held on **October 19, 2025** at the Stokes Center of St. Francis, Loretto. Sign in time will be at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Liturgy with Bishop Mark. This fulfills Sunday Mass obligation. This is an opportunity for our youth to celebrate their faith while meeting youth across the diocese. If interested please contact Kim Clemens 814-251-2510.

**CCD** will begin **September 7, 2025** after the 9 a.m. Mass. If any children need to register contact Kim Clemens for information 814-251-2510.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.** A pilgrimage in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee year of Hope in the Catholic Church. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites the faithful to join in a pilgrimage of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, October 17, 2025**. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass in the upper church at 2:00 p.m. and visitors will be able to tour this historic Catholic Landmark throughout the day. Registration and busing information those interested in participating in the diocesan pilgrimage are welcome to travel on their own or register and pay to ride. On the diocesan organized busses that will leave from various locations around the diocese. Busses are leaving from Altoona, Johnstown, Ebensburg, Somerset and State Collage. **\*Credit cards are not accepted for bus reservation payment. Registration is due by September 20, 2025.** Contact Jeanne Thompson with further questions at (814) 695-5579.

**TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for September 6/7, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer

### Stewardship Reflections

**August 31, 2025**

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. But that understanding is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Who's) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence; children whose Father sent His son to die for our sins, children who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our very existence and for every breath we take. The Christian steward lives with an awareness of these two realities – our great dignity as sons and daughters of God, and our total dependence on Him for all that we are and all that we have been given.

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility – recognizing that we are all 'little' ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

August 31, 2025: Twenty-second Sunday (LK 14:1, 7-14) Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel. "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for **Poor Souls**



### **COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:**

**Sunday, August 31, 2025:** Maggie Stiffler  
**Sunday, September 7, 2025:** Dennis Drake

### ProLife

**August 31** -What is the true governing force behind the abortion industry? Is it compassion for the woman; the right to choose? NO! It's money. This is from a former abortionist who says abortion is the largest unregulated industry in the nation, and a very lucrative one at that. Abortion is a contract killing in every sense of the word.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

### ***Marian Devotions:***

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.



Maria Danish, Margaret Wilson

**TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025**

August/ September 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday August 30, 2025	Beth Lear	Guy Kumpf	Maria Danish Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday August 31, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 6, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 7, 2025	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 13, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 14, 2025	Louise Ketner	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Louise Ketner Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 20, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Ann Bonson Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 21, 2025	Beth Lear	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 27, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 28, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Bell Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Marcia Slates